

By Mr. Brennan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2278) of John A. Brennan, Jr., and Frederick E. Berry for legislation to require employees of day care or family care centers to disclose criminal records. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

**AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYEES OF DAY CARE OR FAMILY CARE
CENTERS TO DISCLOSE CRIMINAL RECORDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law, regulation or
2 rule to the contrary, persons operating day care or family care
3 centers shall require all employees or applicants for employ-
4 ment in said centers to answer under the penalties of perjury
5 written memorandums of inquiry or those questions on their
6 applications for employment inquiring of each said employee
7 or applicant for employment whether said employee or appli-
8 cant has been found guilty of a felony, of a crime involving
9 moral turpitude, of a crime involving child abuse or of a viola-
10 tion of state or federal narcotic laws. Any person filing false
11 answers to said questions shall be fined not more than ten thou-
12 sand dollars.

IN SENATE
January 15, 1952

REPORT OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND PUBLIC SAFETY

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY
HAS THE HONOR TO SUBMIT TO YOU THE FOLLOWING
REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE YEAR
1951. THE REPORT IS DIVIDED INTO SEVEN
PARTS: (1) GENERAL INFORMATION; (2)
MORTALITY; (3) MENTAL HEALTH; (4)
MATERIAL HEALTH; (5) PUBLIC SAFETY;
(6) LABORATORY SERVICES; (7) FINANCIAL
OPERATIONS. THE REPORT IS ACCOMPANIED
BY A SUMMARY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1951.